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1. BASED ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE VICE PRESIDENT'S
PROGRAM FOR WELLINGTON WHICH EMBASSY SUBMITTED TO GNZ
(AT THE REQUEST OF THE WHITE HOUSE) APRIL 27, THE
FOLLOWING IS THE GNZ RESPONSE AND SUGGESTED PROGRAM:

TUESDAY, MAY 9

2:25 P.M. VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE ARRIVE AT
- OHAKEA RNZAF BY AIR FORCE II. (NOTE: VICE
- PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE WILL BE GREETED
- BY PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. MONDALE AND
- AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SELDEN.)

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2:40 P.M. DEPART OHAKEA FOR WELLINGTON INTERNATIONAL
- AIRPORT VIA RNZAF VIP AIRCRAFT. (NOTE:
- VIP AIRCRAFT IS A 16-SEATER. PERSONS ABOARD
- THE AIRCRAFT WILL BE VICE PRESIDENT AND
- MRS. MONDALE, TED MONDALE, AMBASSADOR AND
- MRS. SELDEN, JAMES JOHNSON, A MILITARY AIDE,
- THE DOCTOR, TWO USSS PEOPLE, PRIME MINISTER

- AND MRS. MULDOON, SECRETARY OF FOREIGN
- AFFAIRS FRANK CORNER, SECRETARY OF INTERNAL
- AFFAIRS SIR PATRICK O'DEA, AND TWO GNZ
- POLICE. REMAINDER OF OFFICIAL PARTY,
- PRESS, VICE PRESIDENT'S STAFF AND USSS WHO
- NEED TO BE ON THE GROUND IN WELLINGTON FOR
- ARRIVAL CEREMONY WILL IMMEDIATELY EMBARK
- ABOARD RNZAF 36-SEAT ANDOVER WHICH WILL
- ARRIVE WELLINGTON AIRPORT TEN MINUTES AHEAD
- OF VIP AIRCRAFT.)

3:20 P.M. ARRIVE WELLINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR

- OFFICIAL CEREMONY OF WELCOME AND INSPECTION
- OF VICE PRESIDENTIAL GUARD OF HONOR.

3:35 P.M. DEPART BY CAR FOR GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

3:45 P.M. ARRIVE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE FOR CALL ON

- GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND LADY HOLYOAKE. (NOTE:
- IT IS EXPECTED THAT ACCOMPANYING THE VICE
- PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE WILL BE TED MONDALE,
- PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. MULDOON, AMBASSADOR
- AND MRS. SELDEN. A PHOTOGRAPHIC SESSION AT
- GOVERNMENT HOUSE IS PLANNED.)

4:15 P.M. LEAVE BY CAR FOR WELLINGTON TOWN HALL.
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4:20 P.M. ARRIVE TOWN HALL FOR BRIEF CALL ON HIS

- WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF WELLINGTON, MICHAEL
- FOWLER.

4:30 P.M. LEAVE BY CAR FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

4:35 P.M. ARRIVE AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE FOR MEETING

- WITH PRIME MINISTER MULDOON. (NOTE: GNZ
- HAS ASKED THAT THE USG PARTICIPATION
- AT THIS MEETING BE LIMITED TO THE VICE
- PRESIDENT, AMBASSADOR SELDEN, PLUS TWO
- ADDITIONAL ADVISERS.)

5:15 P.M. BRIEF MEETING WITH THE PRESS (PRESS COMMENTS).

5:25 P.M. LEAVE BY CAR FOR JAMES COOK HOTEL.

5:30 P.M. ARRIVE AT JAMES COOK HOTEL FOR TWO HOURS

- OF STAFF TIME.

7:30 P.M. LEAVE BY CAR FOR VOGEL HOUSE, 75 WOBURN ROAD,

- LOWER HUTT.

8:00 P.M. ARRIVE VOGEL HOUSE FOR DINNER HOSTED BY PRIME

- MINISTER AND MRS. MULDOON. (NOTE: THE
- DINNER WILL BE LIMITED TO 18. EMBASSY HAS
- ASKED FOR A TOTAL OF EIGHT SEATS, INCLUDING
- VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE, AMBASSADOR
- AND MRS. SELDEN, AND FOUR OFFICIAL PARTY
- ADVISERS. GNZ HAS OFFERED BUT SIX SEATS,

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- AND HAS PROMISED TO DISCUSS THE TWO ADDITIONAL
- SEATS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.
- PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE HAS INDICATED THAT
- THE DINNER WILL BE INFORMAL AND THAT THE
- ONLY REMARKS EXPECTED WILL BE A VERY BRIEF
- TOAST EXTENDED BY PRIME MINISTER
- MULDOON TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
- STATES AND A RECIPROCAL TOAST BY THE VICE
- PRESIDENT TO THE QUEEN.)

APPROX.

11:00 P.M. LEAVE BY CAR FOR JAMES COOK HOTEL (25-MINUTE

- DRIVE).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

9:30 A.M. LEAVE BY CAR FOR NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL.

9:40 A.M. ARRIVE AT NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL FOR WREATH-

- LAYING CEREMONY.

9:50 A.M. LEAVE BY CAR FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

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10:00 A.M. ARRIVE AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE FOR MEETING WITH

- MINISTERS OF THE CABINET. (NOTE: EMBASSY
- HAS ASKED FOR THE INCLUSION OF ALL SUBSTANTIVE
- MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY IN THIS SESSION
- OF THE CABINET. GNZ HAS RESPONDED THAT MORE
- THAN FIVE IN TOTAL FROM THE USG SIDE,
- INCLUDING THE VICE PRESIDENT AND AMBASSADOR
- SELDEN, WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE.)

11:15 A.M. BRIEF MEETING WITH THE PRESS (PRESS COMMENTS).

11:35 A.M. MEETING WITH LEADER OF OPPOSITION ROWLING.

- (NOTE: USG PARTICIPATION AT THIS MEETING WILL
- BE LIMITED TO VICE PRESIDENT, AMBASSADOR
- SELDEN AND TWO OR MAXIMUM OF THREE ADVISERS.)

12:00 A.M. RETIRE TO PRIVATE SUITE WHERE MRS. MONDALE

- AND MRS. SELDEN WILL JOIN PARTY PREPARATORY
- TO ATTENDANCE AT STATE LUNCHEON.

12:10 P.M. ATTEND STATE LUNCHEON, EXECUTIVE WING,

- PARLIAMENT HOUSE. (NOTE: STATE LUNCHEON
- IS FOR A TOTAL OF 304 GUESTS, INCLUDING ALL OF
- THE OFFICIAL PARTY, GNZ PARLIAMENTARIANS,
- JUDICIARY, PRIVY COUNCILLORS, HEADS OF
- GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, BUSINESS AND
- COMMUNITY LEADERS.)

2:30 P.M. DEPART BY CAR FOR JAMES COOK HOTEL.

2:35 P.M. ARRIVE AT JAMES COOK HOTEL

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3:15 P.M. MEETING WITH BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LEADERS

- IN LIBRARY ROOM, JAMES COOK HOTEL. (NOTE:
- EMBASSY ADVISED GNZ OFFICIALS THAT MEETING OF
- THIS SORT WITH NEW ZEALAND BUSINESS LEADERS,
- WHETHER OR NOT IT WERE CHAIRED BY FOREIGN
- MINISTER TALBOYS, WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO

- THE WHITE HOUSE. ALTHOUGH THIS POINT WAS
- STRONGLY MADE, THE GNZ REQUESTED THAT WE GO
- BACK TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND ASK THAT THE
- MEETING BE INCLUDED IN THE VICE PRESIDENT'S
- SCHEDULE. SEE EXPLANATORY PARAGRAPH WHICH
- FOLLOWS.

4:15 P.M. CONCLUDE BUSINESS MEETING.

4:40 P.M. DEPART BY CAR FOR WELLINGTON INTERNATIONAL
- AIRPORT.

5:00 P.M. ARRIVE WELLINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR
- OFFICIAL FAREWELLS. (NOTE: PRIME MINISTER
- AND MRS. MULDOON WILL PAY THEIR FAREWELL
- RESPECTS AT WELLINGTON AIRPORT AND WILL NOT
- REPEAT NOT ACCOMPANY THE VICE PRESIDENT AND
- MRS. MONDALE TO OHAKEA.)

5:05 P.M. DEPART FOR OHAKEA VIA RNZAF VIP AIRCRAFT.

5:45 P.M. ARRIVE OHAKEA.

5:55 P.M. DEPART OHAKEA FOR HONOLULU VIA AIR FORCE II.

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2. AS THE SCHEDULE SHOWS, THE ACTING PRIME MINISTER
(MR. TALBOYS) BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT TO BRING THE VICE

PRESIDENT TOGETHER WITH INFLUENTIAL BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LEADERS. AT HIS REQUEST, THE FOREGOING AND MOST RECENT SCHEDULE PROPOSED BY THE GNZ (APRIL 28) INCLUDES SUCH A MEETING, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE EMBASSY CLEARLY INDICATED THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT HAD ALREADY TURNED DOWN THE IDEA.

3. GNZ HAS INDICATED THAT IN THE MEETINGS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE CABINET, THREE TOPICS WOULD RECEIVE EMPHASIS. THEY ARE: 1) JAPAN--ITS ECONOMIC POLICIES AND US POLICY TOWARDS JAPAN; 2) ECONOMIC QUESTIONS--BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL; 3) SOUTH PACIFIC FISHERIES. NATURALLY, THIS WOULD NOT BE TO THE EXCLUSION OF OTHER SUBJECTS SUCH AS THE RESULTS OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP, ETC.

4. AFTER OFFICIAL ARRIVAL CEREMONY AT AIRPORT, THE VICE PRESIDENT, MRS. MONDALE, MR. THEODORE MONDALE, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SELDEN AND TWO MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL

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PARTY WILL PROCEED TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE AND THE TOWN HALL (THE GNZ CONSIDERS THIS AN IMPORTANT AND NORMAL PART OF VIP VISITS. QUEEN ELIZABETH II CALLED ON THE MAYOR AND SIGNED THE VISITORS' BOOK.). AT THIS POINT, MRS. MONDALE, TED MONDALE AND MRS. SELDEN WOULD PROCEED TO THE JAMES COOK HOTEL. THE VICE PRESIDENT, AMBASSADOR SELDEN, PLUS TWO ADVISERS, WOULD PROCEED TO PARLIAMENT FOR THE MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER MULDOON. THE REST OF THE PARTY WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE JAMES COOK HOTEL. PRIME MINISTER MULDOON'S OFFICE IS NOT LARGE AND HE WILL HAVE ONLY TWO OFFICIALS WITH HIM. IF THE VICE PRESIDENT PREFERS, THE WHOLE OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY COULD PARTICIPATE IN THE SCHEDULE UP TO AND INCLUDING THE CALL ON THE MAYOR.

5. THE GNZ IS PLANNING AN INFORMAL DINNER FOR TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 9 FOR THOSE OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY NOT INCLUDED IN THE DINNER GIVEN BY THE PRIME MINISTER.

6. BECAUSE OF TIME CONSTRAINTS BETWEEN END OF LUNCHEON AND DEPARTURE CEREMONIES, BOTH GNZ AND EMBASSY RECOMMEND THAT MRS. MONDALE'S SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 10 BE LIMITED TO SIGHTSEEING IN THE WELLINGTON AREA. EMBASSY STRESSED TO GNZ VICE PRESIDENT'S DESIRE TO HAVE THAT AFTERNOON FREE FOR LEISURE AND RECREATION AS WELL. IF THE MEETING WITH BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LEADERS DOES NOT TAKE PLACE, THE VICE PRESIDENT COULD JOIN MRS. MONDALE THAT AFTERNOON. EMBASSY IS EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES WITH GNZ. SELDEN

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